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Military Forces

1. There are approximately 250,000 Chinese Communist troops in Yunnan Province. Approximately 200,000 (sic) are in the 13, 14, 15 Armies, 4 Army Group, 2 Field Army.* There are 12,000 in the Temporary 12 Army and 14,000 in the Temporary 13 Army.
2. The 13 Army is in the Kunming area. One division is garrisoning Kunming, one is stationed just outside Kunming, and the other division is stationed in the Huitse (103-11, 26-25) - Chaot'ung (103-39, 27-20) area.
3. The 14 Army is in western Yunnan. Its headquarters are in Tali (100-11, 25-43).** One division is in Paoshan (99-09, 25-07), one is in T'ungchung (98-29, 25-01), and the other is in the Lichiang (100-15, 26-51) area.
4. The 15 Army is in southern Yunnan. Its headquarters and one division are in Mengtzu (103-23, 23-20).*** One division is in Wenshan (104-14, 23-22) and the other is in Chienashui (102-50, 23-40).
5. The Temporary 12 Army is in eastern Yunnan.**** LI Yun-t'ao (李雲濤) is deputy to the commander of 1icer XU Chien-hsun (徐建勳). The commander of the 34 Division, Temporary 12 Army, is YIN (尹), 35 Division, PAO Cho (耀卓), and 36 Division, PAO Ju-kuang (保汝光). The troops are equipped with former Nationalist weapons consisting of light and heavy guns and 60mm and 80mm mortars.
6. The Temporary 13 Army is stationed in southern Yunnan in the Yuchi (102-29, 24-23 and Tungshai (102-45, 24-08) **** area. Its headquarters are at Yuchi. Most of the troops are equipped with weapons captured from the Chinese Nationalists. Their fighting force is superior to that of the Temporary 12 Army.

Para-Military Groups

7. More than 500 officers from LU Han's Pacification Office, Peace Preservation Headquarters, and Supply Office are undergoing training in the "North

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"Training Ground" as a Communist measure to detain and neutralize them. **** **A1**.
 though LU Han is chairman of the Yunnan Military and Political Committee
 and as such has a higher position than CH'EN Keng, the governor of Yunnan
 and chairman of the Military Control Commission, he has no real power. When
 he wishes to travel outside of Kunming, he must first obtain permission from
 CH'EN, and he must travel with a Communist military escort.

8. LU Han's police force is also undergoing training in the Western Mountain
 area and Communist Party members have assumed important positions in the police
 headquarters.

9. About 3,000 men are in the "South Yunnan Working Group" under the direction of
 SUNG Jen-ch'ung (宋任穷) Political Commissar of the 4 Army Group, 2 Field
 Army, and the highest Chinese Communist Party official in Yunnan. These men
 are all well-versed in Southeast Asian languages, and their mission is to train
 personnel to enable them to infiltrate and communize Southeast Asia.

10. About 2,000 students are attending the Military and Political University estab-
 lished in Yunnan by the Communists. Subjects taught at the university include
 Communist ideology, administration, finance, tax collection, industry, and
 reconstruction. Communists plan to send these students to various places as
 cadres upon completion of their courses.

25X1 11. About 20 Soviet intelligence agents, military advisers, technicians, and pro-
 paganda personnel are in Kunming.

25X1 * [] Comment. According to information available to this office
 the 4 Army Group, which is composed of the 13, 14, and 15 Armies has
 an approximate full strength of 72,000. The 2 Field Army, of which the
 4 Army Group is a part, has an approximate full strength of 281,000.

25X1 ** [] Comment. For further information on the 14 Army. [] 25X1

25X1 *** [] Comment. Headquarters of the 15 Army was reported in the
 Kunming area in [] as of early October.

25X1 **** [] Comment. For more information on the Temporary 12 and
 13 Armies. [] referenced reports.

25X1 ***** [] reports the training of officers of the
 Temporary 12 and 13 Armies in Kunming.

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